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**Applicants:** Ian S. Zagon, et al.

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RECEPTORS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated July 16, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.137(c) and 1.114, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments for entry in the above-identified case.

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